No. 960.—It having been represented to the Government of India that some subscribers to the Loan advertised on the 14th May 1880 may prefer that their Promissory Notes should bear interest from the fifteenth day of March 1880, it is hereby notified that on payment of the interest accrued from the 15th March to the date on which his tender is paid, Promissory Notes will be issued to any subscriber at his option, dated 15th March 1880, and bearing interest from that date, instead of from the 15th September 1880, as stated in the Form of Promissory Note published with the Notification No. 461, dated 14th May 1880.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th June 1880.

No. 169.—*Resolution*—By the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 1174 G., dated Simla, the 4th June 1880.

Read again—

Resolution in the Public Works Department No. 303 G., dated 30th January 1880.

Resolution.—In the Resolution now read again, it was decided to abolish temporary promotions in the Engineer Establishment from grade to grade within a class. These promotions involved no change of duty or increase of responsibility. The sole object of their being made was the improvement of the pay of officers. But in practice it has been found impossible in some Administrations to regulate their publication and rectification with promptitude, and cases have occurred in which officers have been called upon to refund large sums of money. These and other objections render the abolition of temporary promotion imperative except from class to class.

In sanctioning the measure, however, it was not the intention of the Governor General in Council to retard promotion permanently, or to injure the pecuniary prospects of the officers affected. In order, therefore, to restore promotion to the former standard, but on a more satisfactory basis, the Governor General in Council is pleased to decide, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, that an addition shall be made to the permanent number of officers in each of the higher grades of Executive Engineers and the 1st Grade of Assistant Engineers, so as to allow of the promotion of a number of officers from the junior grades of those classes corresponding to the normal number of officers on furlough. The numbers to be added, in the several lists, to the grades indicated will be published in a separate order.

Order.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

No. 175.—To fill vacancies existing in the Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, the following promotions are made:—

Names.	From—	To—	Date.
Mr. H. Rigg.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	8th April 1880.
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J. S. TREVOR, *Major-Genl.*, R. E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.